## **AMENDMENTS**

## In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 2, line 5, as follows:

This application is a continuation of copending U.S. patent application titled "METHOD OF AUTOMATIC STANDARDIZED CALIBRATION FOR INFRARED SENSING DEVICE," Application No. 10/045,302, filed October 23, 2001, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference. Application No. 10/045,302 claims the benefit of an earlier filed copending provisional patent application titled "REMOTELY MANAGED AUTOMATIC DISPENSING APPARATUS AND METHOD," Application No. 60/242,898, filed October 24, 2000, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

Application No. 10/045,302 also claims the benefit of an earlier filed copending provisional patent application titled "REMOTELY MANAGED AUTOMATIC DISPENSING APPARATUS AND METHOD," filed February 8, 2001.